

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of January, two thousand nine,

PRESENT: Hon. Dennis Jacobs
Hon. Guido Calabresi
Hon. José A. Cabranes
Hon. Rosemary S. Pooler
Hon. Robert D. Sack
Hon. Sonia Sotomayor
Hon. Robert A. Katzmann
Hon. Barrington D. Parker
Hon. Reena Raggi
Hon. Richard C. Wesley
Hon. Peter W. Hall
Hon. Debra A. Livingston

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Local Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit are hereby amended, effective January 20, 2009, by the amendment of Interim Local Rule 25 and adoption of Interim Local Rule 25.2, as set forth below. The Clerk of Court shall publish the new Interim Rule inviting comment to be submitted by February 8, 2009. Anyone wishing to comment should do so, in writing, to:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
Clerk of Court
United States Court of Appeals
40 Foley Square
New York, NY. 10007.

Interim Local Rule 25.1 Filing and Service

(a) Documents in Digital Format.

1. **Document Defined.** For the purposes of this rule, document includes every paper submitted to the court, including forms, letters, motions, petitions and briefs but not appendices (which are governed by the requirements set forth in Local Rule 25.2).

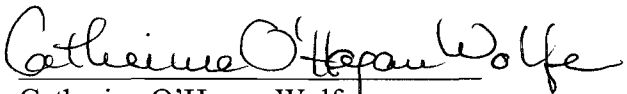
2. **Submission Requirement.** Every document filed by a party represented by counsel must be submitted in a Portable Document Format (PDF), in addition to the required number of paper copies, unless counsel certifies that submission of the paper as a PDF document would constitute extreme hardship. A party not represented by counsel is encouraged, but not required, to submit a PDF version of every document, in addition to filing the required number of paper copies.

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Interim Local Rule 25.2 Appendix on CD-ROM

A party represented by counsel must submit every appendix on a CD-ROM, and serve a CD-ROM version on all opposing counsel, in addition to filing the required number of paper copies, unless counsel certifies that submitting a CD-ROM version of the appendix would constitute extreme hardship. A party not represented by counsel is encouraged, but not required, to submit and serve a CD-ROM version of the appendix, in addition to filing the required number of paper copies.

FOR THE COURT


Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
Clerk of Court

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